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The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition to amend the Commission's Rules for Frequency Coordination of
Public Safety Frequencies in the Private Land Mobile Radio Below 470 MHz
Band -Proceeding 02-285

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a radio dealer who provides FCC licensing support to businesses and government entities, I am interested in the outcome of this proceeding.

Opening competition for public safety frequency coordination to industrial business coordinators and industrial frequency coordination to public safety coordinators will have several benefits our customers and all licensees in this spectrum. First, cost to applicants for frequency coordination will be reduced in a competitive market. Secondly, coordination time will be reduced.

By allowing license applicants a choice of frequency coordinators, the efficiency of the entire licensing process would improve.

I urge the Commission to amend the Rules for Frequency Coordination and look forward to working with the Commission on this issue.

Regards,

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